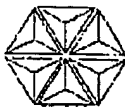


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Sir:

We received the restriction requirement dated May 13, 2005 and setting a one month shortened statutory response period ending June 13, 2005. In response, the applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement.